

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hisayasu NAKAO

Serial No. 10/656,194

Group Art Unit: 2455

Confirmation No. 8380

Filed: September 8, 2003

Examiner: Faruk Hamza

For: E-MAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MAIL SERVER, FORWARDING METHOD AND  
MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009, which has a period for response set to expire on October 7, 2009.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 17.